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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF PERUVIAN OFFICIALS INVITED TO
SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 18 LUNCHEON

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES ON EXPECTED GUESTS AT SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 18 LUNCHEON TO BE HELD IN THE RESIDENCE FOLLOW. THE SECRETARY WILL ALSO CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER DURING THE LIMA VISIT, AND HE WILL SEE MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DURING THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AND AT FONMIN DE LA FLOR'S FEBRUARY 18 DINNER.

1. JORGE FERNANDEZ MALDONADO SOLARI -- PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF WAR. MORE THAN ANY MAN CURRENTLY IN A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION, FERNANDEZ MALDONADO REPRESENTS THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT OF THE NATIONALIST AND RATHER RADICAL PERUVIAN REVOLUTION. IT WAS THEN COL. FERNANDEZ MALDONADO WHO BROADCAST THE "REVOLUTIONARY MANIFESTO" TO THE NATION ON OCTOBER 3, 1968. AND IT WAS FERNANDEZ MALDONADO WHO ANNOUNCED IN A TELEVISED ADDRESS OCTOBER 9, 1968 (COMMEMORATED AS THE DAY OF NATIONAL DIGNITY) THE EXPROPRIATION OF THE U.S. OWNED INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY AT TALARA. FERNANDEZ MALDONADO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE REVOLUTION'S BASIC POLICY DOCUMENT, THE PLAN INCA (NOW UNDERGOING REVISION).

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FERNANDEZ MALDONADO IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS RADICAL AND LEFTIST.

HE IS CERTAINLY AN ARDENT NATIONALIST AND STATIST. HE HAS SCORNE
THE PRE-REVOLUTIONARY SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AND
HAS LABELED PERU'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, HAYA DE LA TORRE'S APRA,
AS THE NUMBER ONE ENEMY OF THE REVOLUTION (ALONG WITH "IMPERIALISM")
FERNANDEZ MALDONADO IS A DEDICATED CATHOLIC AND HIS LEFTIST
PHILOSOPHICAL ORIENTATION MAY NOT BE INSPIRED BY MARXIST PRE-
CEPTS BUT RATHER BY THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN VALUES WITH WHICH HE IS
DEEPLY IDENTIFIED. HIS VIEW OF CAPITALISM AS EXPLOITATIVE AND
ANTI-HUMANIST DOES, HOWEVER, COINCIDE WITH THE MARXIST VIEW AND
THE LEFT CHAMPIONS HIM AS THE GUARANTOR OF A MORE THOROUGH-
GOING REVOLUTION. SINCE ASSUMING THE PRIME MINISTRY AT THE END
OF JANUARY 1976, FERNANDEZ MALDONADO HAS STRESSED THE CHRISTIAN
FOUNDATIONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

IN 1969 FERNANDEZ MALDONADO BECAME THE FIRST MINISTER OF
ENERGY AND MINES, A POST HE HELD UNTIL LATE 1975. AS MINISTER
OF MINES FERNANDEZ MALDONADO PRESIDED OVER EXPROPRIATION OF U.S.-
OWNED MINES INCLUDING CERRO DE PASCO AND MARCONA. THE ABRUPT
MARCONA DECISION WAS TAKEN WHEN FERNANDEZ MALDONADO WAS ABROAD,
AND HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DIFFERED WITH THEN-PRESIDENT VELASCO
AT LEAST ON THE MODE IN WHICH IT WAS CARRIED OUT.

FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF VELASCO IN 1975 HE BECAME ARMY CHIEF
OF STAFF. ON JANUARY 31, 1976 HE WAS SWORN IN AS PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF WAR PURSUANT TO THE SENIORITY PRINCIPLE INSCRIBED
IN THE REVOLUTIONARY STATUTE (BASIC DOCUMENT OVERRIDING THE CON-
STITUTION). AS MINISTER OF WAR FERNANDEZ MALDONADO PRESIDES
OVER THE CABINET AND IS THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE THREE-MAN
REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA CHARGED WITH DESIGNATING THE PRESIDENT AND
SHARING WITH HIM BASIC GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY. FERNANDEZ
MALDONADO IS AN ACTIVIST AND IS EXPECTED TO EXPAND THE CON-
SIDERABLE IMPLIED POWERS OF THE PRIME MINISTRY.

FERNANDEZ MALDONADO IS FLAMBOYANT AND CHARISMATIC IN
PUBLIC BUT SOFT-SPOKEN AND OFTEN RESERVED IN PRIVATE CONVERSA-
TIONS. HIS PUBLIC CHAUVINISM AND ANTI-YANKEE EXPRESSIONS HAVE
NOT BEEN REFLECTED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICANS.

2. MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR VALLE -- FOREIGN MINISTER.
DE LA FLOR IS WELL-KNOWN TO THE SECRETARY. HE RECENTLY
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RETURNED FROM THE MANILA MEETING OF THE "GROUP OF 77" OF WHICH
HE IS THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT. AT MANILA DE LA FLOR PRO-
POSED A MORATORIUM ON AND POSSIBLE FORGIVENESS OF THE EXTERNAL
DEBT OF THE "MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES". DE LA FLOR
ALSO URGED THAT THE GROUP OF 77 BAND TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY
TO ACHIEVE ITS AIMS. HE REITERATED ONCE MORE THAT PERU
IS IN THE VANGUARD OF THE "THIRD WORLD" NATIONS. DE LA FLOR,
HOWEVER, CHOSE AT MANILA TO DESCRIBE "THIRD WORLD" POLICY

VIS-A-VIS THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD AS ONE OF "COOPERATION,
NOT CONFRONTATION".

3. LT. GENERAL DANTE POGGI MORAN -- AIR MINISTER.

AIR MINISTER AND JUNTA MEMBER POGGI MOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS
LABOR MINISTER IN OCTOBER 1975, FOLLOWING INTERNAL PROBLEMS
IN THE AIR FORCE WHICH LED TO HIS PREDECESSOR'S RESIGNATION. POGGI
HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IN THE LABOR MINISTRY
WHERE HE WAS CONFRONTED WILL ILL-DISCIPLINED TRADE UNIONS AND THEIR
PENCHANT FOR STRIKES. POGGI TOOK ADVANCE FLIGHT TRAINING IN CORPUS
CHRISTI, TEXAS, DURING 1945-46 AND EVER SINCE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED
WELL -DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S. ALTHOUGH HE HAS HELD TWO MINISTERIAL
POSITIONS, POGGI IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE REVOLUTION'S
"POLITICAL GENERALS". POGGI UNDERSTANDS AND SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

4. VICE ADMIRAL JORGE PARODI GALLIANI -- NAVY MINISTER.

ADMIRAL PARODI ASSUMED HIS DUTIES AS NAVY MINISTER AND MEMBER
OF THE RULING JUNTA AT THE TIME OF THE LATE AUGUST PRESIDENTIAL
CHANGE. PRIOR TO BECOMING NAVY MINISTER, PARODI SERVED AS
NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF AND PERUVIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ANDEAN
PACT. HE HAS CAPTAINED SEVERAL VESSELS (HE PRIDES HIMSELF ON
BEING A "SHIPBOARD" SAILOR) AND HAS HELD OTHER TOP POSITIONS IN
THE NAVY MINISTRY. PARODI SERVED AS PERUVIAN NAVAL ATTACHE IN
SPAIN AND ITALY, AND WAS ASSISTANT ATTACHE IN GREAT BRITAIN.
HE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN
PERUVIAN AND U.S. NAVIES. HE HOPES TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN
THE NEAR FUTURE TO VISIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.
PARODI IS STRONG-WILLED AND FORCEFUL. HE NO DOUBT DEFENDS HIS
VIEWS (PROBABLY TO THE RIGHT OF MORALES BERMUDEZ) IN JUNTA AND
CABINET SESSIONS. PARODI UNDERSTANDS AND CAN SPEAK SOME
ENGLISH, BUT IS NOT COMFORTABLE IN THAT LANGUAGE.
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5. DR. LUIS BARUA CASTANEDA -- MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE. BARUA, WHO IS IN HIS MID-40'S, WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ TOOK IOWER IN AUGUST, 1975. BARUA PREVIOUSLY WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE DEVELOPMENT BANK (COFIDE) WHERE HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MORALES BERMUDEZ WHEN THE LATTER WAS FINANCE MINISTER (1969-74).

BARUA IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST COMPETENT ECONOMISTS AND WORKED OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT AUSTERITY PROGRAM WHICH HE PERSONALLY ANNOUNCED TO THE PUBLIC IN JANUARY. HE HAS COME UNDER CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL ATTACK FROM THE LEFTIST LABOR UNIONS BECAUSE OF THE STRINGENT WAGE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN HIS AUSTERITY PROGRAM. AS THE MOST VISIBLE OF THE TWO CIVILIAN MEMBERS IN AN OTHERWISE ALL-MILITARY CABINET, HIS TENURE AS FINANCE MINISTER IS NOT ASSURED, PARTICULARLY IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DECIDE TO EASE THE TIGHT WAGE GUIDELINES HE PROPOSED. THERE ARE ALSO RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT BARUA WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FINAL FORM OF THE AUSTERITY PACKAGE AS APPROVED BY THE CABINET AND OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION WHICH WAS REJECTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

BARUA'S ECONOMIC POLICIES FOLLOW ORTHODOX MONETARIST LINES, WITH CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS ON REDUCING THE RATE OF INFLATION, CONTROLLING CREDIT AND MONEY SUPPLY GROWTH, AND MAINTAINING, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, A SOUND CREDIT RATING WITH WESTERN BANKS
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UPON WHICH THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS TO FINANCE ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

6. OSCAR MOLINA PALLOCHIA -- CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COAP). PERUVIAN ARMY DIVISION GENERAL OSCAR MOLINA PALLOCHIA BECAME CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 31, 1975, REPLACING VELASCO CONFIDENT AND ADVISOR GENERAL GRAHAM HURTADO. MOLINA HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC MATTERS (OPERATIONS AND PLANS) FOR THE ARMY AND IN THE EARLY

1970'S WAS ARMY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL MOLINA ATTENDED ARTILLERY AND MISSILE SCHOOL AT FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA IN 1960-61. IN 1964 HE TRAVELED TO THE CANAL ZONE ON AN ORIENTATION TOUR. GENERAL MOLINA SPEAKS AND WRITES ENGLISH FAIRLY WELL AND LIKES TO TALK ABOUT HIS DAYS IN THE U.S.

MOLINA IS CONSIDERED A CAUTIOUS BUREAUCRAT WITHIN THE ARMY SYSTEM. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, UNDER HIS DIRECTION, LACKS THE INFLUENCE IT WIELDED IN THE DAYS OF VELASCO AND GRAHAM HURTADO. MOLINA HAS BEEN REPORTED TO COVET FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR'S JOB.

7. ANGEL DE LAS CASAS GRIEVE -- PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SOCIAL PROPERTY COMMISSION. DE LAS CASAS HOLDS THE RANK OF MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO (WHICH MAKES HIM, ALONG WITH FINANCE MINISTER BARUA, ONE OF THE TWO CIVILIANS IN THE CABINET). A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY, HE HOLDS A MASTERS DEGREE FROM IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH). HE WORKED FOR W.R. GRACE'S CHEMICAL DIVISION AND THEN FOR THE NATIONAL SHIP ENTERPRISE IN THE LATE 60'S. HE MOVED TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY IN 1972.

AN EARLY PROPONENT OF THE SOCIAL PROPERTY CONCEPT, HE WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF THE DECREE LAW ESTABLISHING THE "SOCIAL PROPERTY" SECTOR (1974), AND WAS THE LOGICAL CHOICE TO HEAD THE NATIONAL SOCIAL PROPERTY COMMISSION. BOTH EX-PRESIDENT VELASCO AND PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ HAVE TOUTED "SOCIAL PROPERTY ENTERPRISES" AS THE FUTURE PARAMOUNT SECTOR OF THE PERUVIAN ECONOMY. SOCIAL PROPERTY SIGNIFIES TOTAL WORKER OWNERSHIP OF THOSE ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE NOT RESERVED TO THE STATE OR TO THE "INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITIES" (THE LATTER ENTERPRISES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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CO-MANAGED BY EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS). WITH "SOCIAL PROPERTY ENTERPRISES" MODELED PARTIALLY ON THE YUGOSLAV WORKER SELF-MANAGED FIRMS, THE STATE HAS A SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN START-UP FINANCING AND FURNISHING FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. IN THEORY, THE WORKERS WILL MANAGE THE FIRMS. WORKERS WILL BE PAID SET WAGES, AND THE PROFITS OF THE FIRMS WILL BE PLOWED BACK ENTIRELY INTO A CENTRAL FUND TO CREATE MORE SOCIAL PROPERTY FIRMS. THREE SUCH ENTERPRISES ARE FUNCTIONING AND OTHERS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF FORMATION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED SOM \$70 MILLION FOR "SOCIAL PROPERTY ENTERPRISES" TO DATE, AND ANOTHER \$50 MILLION IS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

9. LUIS MARCHAND STENS -- SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. AMBASSADOR MARCHAND IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO IN NOVEMBER, 1975 REPLACED THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. GARCIA BEDOYA AS FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL. AMBASSA-

DOR MARCHAND HAS SERVED AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. MARCHAND HAS LED PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS TO NUMEROUS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONFERENCES. HE HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON AS MINISTER COUNSELOR AND CHARGE OF THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY.

MARCHAND IS WELL-INFORMED ON CIVIL AIR MATTERS AND WAS PERU'S NEGOTIATOR ON THE 1966 AMENDMENT TO THE U.S.-PERU CIVIL AIR ACCORD. MARCHAND HAS RECENTLY BECOME INVOLVED IN THE MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS. IN MID-JANUARY HE BECAME CHIEF OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATING TEAM ON THE MARCONA EXPROPRIATION CASE.

MARCHAND IS CONSIDERED A SUPPORTER OF THE "THIRD WORLD" APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. HE IS AT THE SAME TIME A PRAGMATIC PERSON AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE WITH THE EMBASSY. MARCHAND UNDERSTANDS AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.

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10. CARLOS GARCIA BEDOYA ZAPATA --- AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. GARCIA BEDOYA WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. HE HAD BEEN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM 1970 THROUGH 1975. GARCIA BEDOYA HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN OAS MATTERS AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE RESTUCTURING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SUTDY THE INTER-

AMERICAN SYSTEM. HE PROPOSED PERUVIAN CONCEPTS AND MEASURES, INCLUDING COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, WHICH WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. GARCIA BEDOYA WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO THE 1975 OAS SAN JOSE MEETING. HE HAS ALSO LED PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS TO RECENT UNGA SESSIONS AND TO LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCES.

GARCIA BEDOYA HAS BEEN A STAUNCH ADVOCATE OF PERU'S "THIRD WORLD" POSITION GENERALLY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS REMAINED THOUGHTFUL AND ANALYTIC, BEARING IN MIND IMPLICATIONS OF THE "THIRD WORLD" APPROACH FOR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR DEAN CONSIDERS HIM TACTFUL AND DISCREET IN HIS HANDLING OF DELICATE BILATERAL MATTERS.

GARCIA BEDOYA TAUGHT INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RELATIONS AT PERU'S SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL AND AT THE AIR WAR ACADEMY. HE HAS TAUGHT COURSES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY AT THE DIPLO-
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MATIC ACADEMY. GARCIA BEDOYA STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY IN PARIS AND MADRID AND RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM LIMA'S SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. GARCIA BEDOYA PREFERS SPANISH BUT CAN USE ADEQUATE IF NOT FLUENT ENGLISH.

11. OSCAR TAURA TEJADA -- FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS. FAURA HAS SERVED AS FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR'S INTERPRETER SINCE OCTOBER, 1973. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE SPENT ALMOST HIS WHOLE LIFE OUTSIDE PERU, FIRST IN GREAT BRITAIN WHERE HE WAS EDUCATED AND WORKED FOR THE BBC, THEN WITH THE UN SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK, AND THEN WITH THE PERUVIAN UN DELEGATION.

FAURA HAS ACCOMPANIED DE LA FLOR ON PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY, SERVING AS INTERPRETER. HE IS AN ADMIRER OF THE SECRETARY AND WAS HIGHLY FLATTERED ON ONE OCCASION WHEN THE SECRETARY REMEMBERED HIM FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING. FAURA WAS GREATLY PLEASED WHEN HE LEARNED THAT THE SECRETARY HAD PRAISED HIS WORK AS INTERPRETER OF PRIVATE DE LA FLOR-KISSINGER CONVERSATIONS. HE PROUDLY DISPLAYS A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH THE SECRETARY AUTOGRAPHED OF HIMSELF, AND DE LA FLOR AND FAURA.

FAURA IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER AND ADVOCATE OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION. HE TAKES THE POSITION THAT CRITICS, SUCH AS THOSE WHO DISAGREED WITH THE "SOCIALIZATION" OR GOVERNMENT TAKE-OVER OF THE LARGE CIRCULATION PRESS, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. HE ATTEMPTS TO ENABLE THEM TO UNDERSTAND BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HIS EXTREMELY HARD WORK AND THE HARD WORK HE DEMANDS OF HIS STAFF.

FAURA HAS BEEN FREINDLY AND QUITE HELPFUL TO THIS EMBASSY,
EVEN THOUGH HE CAUSED SOME TROUBLE BY RESPONDING TO REPORTERS
THAT THE CIA "WELL MIGHT HAVE BEEN" BEHIND THE LIMA CIVIL
DISTURBANCES OF FEBRUARY 5, 1975. FAURA SPEAKS PERFECT ENGLISH.

12. HUBERT WIELAND ALZAMORA -- UNDERSECRTRY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. AMBASSADOR WIELAND, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, WAS NAMED
UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JANUARY 20, 1976.
WIELAND HAS SERVED AS PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND TO ROMANIA. WIELAND HAS HELD SEVERAL
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